

STATUTES

Made at WESTMINSTER, Anno 7 RICH. II. and A. D. 1383.

CAP. VI.

The Statute of *Winchester* confirmed, and every Sheriff shall proclaim it.

Item, For the grievous Mischiefs and Complaints that do daily happen of Robberies, Thefts, Manslaughters, Burning of Houses, and Ridings in Routs and great Companies in every part of the Realm; (2) it is ordained and assented, That the Statute of *Winchester* (the Tenour whereof is sent by our Lord the King this Year last past into every County of *England* to be proclaimed) be holden and kept in all points, and put in good and hasty execution, at the Complaint and Pursuit of every man that feeleth himself grieved against the Tenour of the same.

Item sur les grevouses meschiefs & compleintz qe aveignent de jour en autre des robberies larcins homicides arsures des meisons & chivachees es routes & grandes compaignies chescune part du roialme ordeigne est & assentuz qe lestatut de Wyncestre dont le tenour estoit envoiez par nostre seignour le roi en lan prochein passez en chescun countee dEngleterre pur y estre proclamez soit tenuz & gardez en toutz pointz & mys en bone & hastive execucion a la plaint & poursuite de chescun qi se sentera grevez encontre le tenour dicelle.

See the note to 13 E. 1, Stat. 2, c. 1 & 4. This Statute, being a confirmation, is in force in the same manner as to the general doctrine of the pursuit of felons.¹

¹ As to what is a proclamation, see *Lapeyre v. U. S.*, 17 Wall. 191.